

AMERICAN HOUSE PUT UNDER BAN

Domicile of Thugs and Murderers to Be Rid of Its Dangerous Tenants.

WAR DECLARED ON HOBOS

BARLOW DETERMINED TO DRIVE OUT UNDESIRABLE CLASS.

"The reputation of the American House has been established, both through the courts and general knowledge, and it is my purpose to clean it up and make it more respectable than it has been. I propose to make it so that people can go in there with some degree of safety. It has been the resting place of thugs, murderers and the very worst type of criminals possible to house under one roof, but it is going to be different now. I will continue raiding it until it loses its popularity as a domicile for hobos, drunks, criminals and abandoned women of all nationalities, and ceases to be the home of opium smokers, morphine fiends and the riff-raff of the underworld. That place from this time on, so long as I am chief of police, must be a respectable place, or it will have no occupants."—Chief of Police Barlow.

Following a raid and "clean-up" of the notorious American House, the scene of the murder of John Barnett yesterday, and numerous other crimes in the past, which resulted in the arrest of twenty-eight inmates of the house, Chief Barlow made the foregoing statement to The Herald last night. He went farther, since he said also that the attention of the department was not directed solely against the American House, but that from this time on all vagrants frequenting any rooming house or saloon in the city would be promptly placed under arrest. More than that, special men are to be detailed at the railroad yards and every "hobo" or vagrant will be arrested as he drops off the train or before he leaves the yards.

In other words, Chief of Police Barlow is going to make Salt Lake the "vagabond" town. Hereafter such a sentence is going to be imposed, if evidence can be secured, as to make the very name of Salt Lake a dread to the wandering fraternity.

The discovery of the murder in the American House yesterday hastened into effect the plans of Chief Barlow. For a month or more he has been studying the best plan for ridding the city of vagrants and possible criminals, and during the past week began a series of raids which resulted in the gathering in of a number of men who were given the option of leaving the city or working on the rock pile.

The crime in the American House forced matters, however, and last night under the personal direction of Chief Barlow, the ill-omened house was raided and three wagonloads of prisoners taken to the police station. Vagrancy charges will be placed against the majority of these, while it is likely that a few will be charged with the use of opium. Chief Barlow himself discovered three men in the American House smoking opium, and arrested them at the same time confiscating the "lay-out."

UP TO POLICE CHIEF.

City Attorney Says It Is His Duty to Close Slot Machines.

"The closing up of the slot machine is now entirely up to the police chief," said H. J. Dinnity, city attorney, yesterday. "I told the chief some time ago to go ahead and take action against offenders. There was an appeal last night but it has never been entered. The court has decided that the machines are gambling devices, and it is the duty of the chief of police to enforce the law against them."

Soren X. Christensen, who was attorney for the owners of the machines, filed an appeal some time ago, but has apparently dropped it, for it has never been entered for argument before the supreme court. Judge Whitaker rendered his decision last night, and the whole matter has been allowed to remain in abeyance since that time.

S. D. Evans

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Samuel Corbett to Frank B. Stephens, part of section 24, township 2 south, range 1 west, \$100.
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Christine Sorenson to Henry B. Elder, lot 6, block 8, \$5,000.
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F. B. SMITH WELCOMED TO CITY; PREACHERS ADDRESS SHOP MEN



Salt Lake clergymen who addressed shop meetings yesterday and will continue this work today.

Fred B. Smith was welcomed to the city last evening at a dinner given in the Y. M. C. A. cafe.

The program opened with a violin solo by Claude J. Nettleton. Mr. Smith to the city and association. He then handed the program over to General Secretary Oscar L. Cox. After two splendid tenor selections by M. J. Brines, W. H. Tibbals was introduced, representing the board of management of the Y. M. C. A. He expressed his satisfaction with the broad religious platform upon which the association stands. Bishop F. S. Spalding was called upon to represent the ministers of the city. In speaking of the function of the Y. M. C. A. he declared it to be to prepare the field for the gospel of the ministers. The field of the city pastor, he declared, is becoming more and more difficult in its problems because "God made the country, but man made the city." "With all the temptations open to men," he said, "we expect the Y. M. C. A. to tempt men to do good."

Mr. Smith's Speech.

In his response Mr. Smith said: "This assembly of men of all creeds represents the most vital issue in the world. If we can save men to their moral integrity, if we can save them from the young men to the church of God we are a doomed nation. In the solution of the problem of this issue we do not propose to make an experiment. At least the Y. M. C. A. is not of this great world tour since last speaking in Salt Lake City. A most significant feature of his trip was the way in which he was greeted by the heads of nations, provinces and cities. He told of his visit with the Gurkhas in Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Norway, India and Australia. From his world observation he declared emphatically that the pendulum of world achievement is unquestionably swinging to the Pacific ocean and away from the Atlantic. From a sweep of world-wide topics which he treated in a most masterful way he deduced this conclusion: "When the history of the twentieth century is fully written the mightiest achievement will not be the wonderful advancement of transportation, communication or commerce, even though these are the greatest of any eight years of any century, but the greatest of all."

At the conclusion of his address the details of Mr. Smith's meetings while in the city were fully announced. He gives his first public address at the Colonial theatre today at noon, 12:35 to 1:30, and speaks again this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The shop meetings inaugurated yesterday will be continued today and tomorrow.

thing in this century will be the forward movement of the church of God in taking the world."

In speaking of the achievements of the local association in comparison with what was being done at his last visit to this city, Mr. Smith declared: "It did not seem then that you could accomplish in twenty-five years what you have already done. There is only one peril before you as it is before every association, and that is not the peril of failing to raise enough money to clear your debt, but it is the peril of forgetfulness of fundamental principles, which have made this organization powerful. It takes a great man to prosper and keep his religion. It takes a great association to have material prosperity and comfort and yet keep warm in its Christian message."

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Thursday Shop Meetings.

At the Denver & Rio Grande shops during the noon hour yesterday Bishop Spalding spoke to about 200 men on "A Man's Duty to His Body." "I wish to state that I believe one of the great responsibilities which rests upon us as man and citizen is, first, to provide and promote those conditions which make possible the highest human development. We must provide pure air for our children, they must be properly fed and clothed, they should have every advantage possible to give them in order that the human race may continue its advancement. It is our duty as citizens to promote and foster all such organizations as tend toward the bettering of conditions which affect the great masses of our people."

In conclusion he said: "There are just two ways in which a man may do injury to his body. You know what they are. They are the evils of intemperance and lust. Physicians tell us that more men die from the effects of gluttony than are destroyed by alcoholic drinks, terrific as this curse is."

"Men, my one message to you today is, provide for your home such conditions that you may be a man of God. You have a fair chance in the world. But first keep your own bodies pure and clean and temperate in every detail of your life."

The Christensen brass quartet, consisting of L. P. Christensen, R. L. Sweeton, J. E. Thompson and Sam Bennett made the meeting attractive by their music. Bishop Spalding will address the men of the Denver & Rio Grande shops today on the topic, "The Duty of a Man's Body to His Mind."

Rev. P. A. Simkin at the Oregon Short Line shops said:

"We are going to consider the three sides of the Y. M. C. A. triangle, the body, mind and spirit, which make up an all-around man. Like any sane man, we begin at the bottom and consider the body first. It is absolutely necessary that you become master of your own body. As a director for the last six years in the state blind asylum of Ogden, I have had ample opportunity to study the results of bodily abuse upon the children of the next generation. I have found that 90 per cent of the blind children can directly charge their blindness to the mental asylum at Provo show that 75 per cent of the inmates are there because of bodily abuse upon their part or their parents. In no other realm of God's kingdom is that law of heredity so strictly enforced as in the realm of physical life."

Rev. Mr. Goshen at Silver Bros. used as text, "Ye are the temple of God." "I simply ask you men that you take one-half as much care of your bodies as you give to the machines of this shop," he said. "You would not think of throwing a handful of dust into the delicate mechanism which you operate here every day and yet some of you choke the human machine with bad food and habits, thus destroying the efficiency of a much more delicate mechanism than one made of steel."

The Oregon Short Line company will maintain the foot viaduct near the new depot continuing South Temple street is being built according to the franchise granted by the city council, and that the company has violated no agreement. W. H. Bancroft, general manager, yesterday said to the city recorder for the council communication in which after reciting the resolution passed by the council at the last meeting, he says that it is the disposition of himself and the company to comply with the wishes of the council as to the location of the supports or piers, if practicable, and at the same time make them available for the safe support of the viaduct, although, he says, the franchise does not state the points at which the supports to the footway shall be placed. He gives data concerning where the piers or supports have been built and why he considers them necessary at those particular points.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Following is the record at the local office. 8 a. m. weather bureau, for twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening: Temperature at 6 p. m., 55 degrees; maximum temperature, 58 degrees; minimum temperature, 40 degrees; mean temperature, 50 degrees; which is 11 degrees above the normal; total excess of temperature since the first of the month, 42 degrees; accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 409 degrees. Total precipitation, trace; total precipitation since first of month, which is .25 inch below normal; accumulated excess since January 1, 1.61 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 38 per cent.

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D. E. BURLEY INTERESTED

IDAHO LEGISLATURE HAS BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

General Passenger Agent D. E. Burley of the Oregon Short Line is much interested in the proposed building of a suspension bridge across the canyon of the Snake river below Shoshone Falls. In southern Idaho on the famous Twin Falls irrigated tract. This is a proposition advanced some months ago and which has now taken tangible form in a bill introduced in the Idaho senate by Senator Jordan of Lincoln county, which provides for the building of Twin Falls and Lincoln counties for the purpose of building the bridge. It is stated that the Idaho legislature is greatly interested in the measure, and that it seems quite probable that it will pass, as it does not provide for an appropriation to be taken out of the state's strong box.

The plans for the big steel bridge were drawn long ago, and a short time ago I. B. Perrine, known far and wide as the moving spirit of settlement in the Twin Falls section, and one who has been most instrumental in urging the bridge matter before the public, brought the drawings and plans for the bridge to Salt Lake City and exhibited them to Mr. Burley. It is estimated that the bridge would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The Gooding (Ida.) and Twin Falls (Ida.) commercial clubs have heartily approved the scheme, and asked for his opinion on the subject. Mr. Burley has written letters to the commercial clubs of Gooding, Twin Falls and Jerome, heartily approving the plan. Regarding the matter, Mr. Burley says:

Advertising Medium.

"According to the plans and estimates which were shown to me, I understand that the approximate elevation of the bridge would be 500 feet. This would make it the highest bridge in the world. The bridge would be a suspension bridge locally, which would be very great, the structure would give southern Idaho a world-wide reputation and would be one of the greatest advertising mediums that could be imagined. Its great height, with the mighty Shoshone Falls in the foreground, would make such a bridge for many years one of the world's greatest attractions. The state, I should think, from an advertising standpoint alone, could well afford to build it."

Mr. Burley handles annually through Huntington, east and west, approximately 150,000 transcontinental passengers, and that the travel each year is gradually increasing. With an attraction such as the proposed bridge would be added to the present easy access to the Yellowstone park, he believes that the bridge would draw to the Short Line thousands of transcontinental travelers who would otherwise use other lines.

"The important feature of the bridge, however," he said, "is that it would be something out of the ordinary which would tempt through travelers to stop off. Those who are induced to stop off to admire the grandeur of the falls cannot fail to learn and appreciate the value and importance of Idaho as a great and coming state."

SITE SELECTED FOR NEW SCHOOL

Citizens of Granite District Choose Location for High School Building.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Granite school district in the Granite stake house last evening, for the purpose of selecting a site for the new high school building, a resolution was passed empowering the board of education of the district to select a site near the vicinity of Fourteenth South and State streets. A new high school building has been the dream of the people of Granite district for several years, but up to last night they were unable to agree as to where the building should be located. The matter is now finally settled, and steps will be taken at once toward erecting the building. The location decided on is half a mile west of the present high school.

The sentiment expressed at the gathering last night was that the board should erect a building which will suit the needs of the district for years to come. No plans have yet been considered, but it is the desire that a building of at least twelve rooms, up to date in every respect, be constructed. The estimated cost is \$60,000 for the building. The cost of the site will be between \$5,000 and \$7,000. The school is to be erected on a 10-acre tract.

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IN DEFENSE OF FORMER WIFE

Activity of E. W. Dunn Lands A. Berford in Jail for a Serious Offense.

After having one revolver taken away from him by the divorced husband of Mrs. E. W. Dunn, in an encounter at the woman's apartments at 83 East Second street, A. Berford went out and pawned a watch and diamond ring to secure another gun. He secured the latter, and armed with it, was again caught by a gun artist and took no chances. Dunn took the part of the defender, and says: "I had heard that this man was a gun artist and I took no chances. I gave him a couple of clips and felt of his pockets. I felt the gun and took it away from him."

Mr. Dunn then took his daughter out to supper and later to the theater. Upon their return to the house Dunn says he found Berford kicking at the door of the woman's room and vowing that he would break in. Dunn summoned the police, and in the meantime discovered that Berford had procured another gun. "He threatened to shoot me," Dunn said, and it was learned that he had pawned a watch and a ring to secure it. "The police threatened to shoot Mrs. Dunn."

Mr. Dunn is a traveling man, and makes it a practice when in the city to take his little eight-year-old daughter, who is in the mother's custody, to theaters and suppers, the two spending the evenings together.

According to Mr. Dunn, he went to his former wife's home to get the little girl and food Berford in the room abusing the woman in vile language. Dunn took the part of the defender, and says: "I had heard that this man was a gun artist and I took no chances. I gave him a couple of clips and felt of his pockets. I felt the gun and took it away from him."

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SCHOOL BOARD LETS A CONTRACT

New Addition to Wasatch School and Plumbing and Heating Arranged For.

The board of education last evening awarded the contract for the erection of the addition to the Wasatch school to O. Chytrous, whose bid of \$45,741 was the lowest received at the meeting on Tuesday evening. The plumbing and heating of the new building will be done by Higson & Rossiter, who bid \$7,538. Both contracts were awarded on the recommendation of Dallas & Hedges, the architects. The contracts will be executed by the president and secretary on authority of the board.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for tenders for janitors' supplies for the school year of 1909-10, and the buildings and grounds committee to advertise for similar tenders for school supplies for the same school year.

According to some of the members of the board, Van der Horst Bros. have been dilatory about proceeding with their contract for the new school on the Walker site. Only a few loads of gravel have been carted away, and if the building is to be ready for opening at the beginning of the next school year some haste is deemed necessary. The buildings and grounds committee of the board were given authority to compel the contractors to hurry the work.

Name Selected.

On motion of M. J. Cheesman, seconded by Professor Byron Cummings, the board decided formally that the name of the new school will be the Jefferson.

A reference to the proposed new school site came up with the recommendation on which Mr. Sawyer, a real estate man, had secured options, and which he wanted the board to purchase. Mr. Sawyer was present, but the members were not prepared to buy any ground at the present time for the very good reason advanced by one of them that the board has not the money. The matter went to the buildings and grounds committee, with instructions to report at the earliest possible time.

The site in question does not appeal to many of the members, who were free in expressions of disapproval of it. It is located between Second and Third East and Seventh and Eighth South streets.

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IN THE BUSINESS HEART.

It was stated that it was too far south and that the ground is too low.

Adjournment was made until March 18 for a purpose not stated, but which it is understood will be to elect a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph Oberdorfer.

No names have been mentioned for the vacant position. It has been the custom to leave the naming of the successor to the colleague of the deceased member from the same precinct. In this case it was understood that Judge Henderson should name his colleague from the Fifth ward.

It was announced that a meeting of the teachers' and school work committee will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Superintendent D. H. Christensen. At this meeting the investigation of the disappearance of certain tools will be taken up and some other business affecting school discipline considered.

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GAVE UP HIS PLACE.
St. Paul, March 4.—Judge Milton D. Purdy of the United States district court gave up his seat on the bench today, and Judge Page Morris is holding court in his place. Judge Purdy declined his appointment received from President Roosevelt ended at midnight last night. The appointment was given by the senate voting to opposition from Senator Nelson.

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